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The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1887.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List

(Corrected Weekly.)

Cats No. 2 white, per barrel, 42 cents.
May, No. 1 white, per ton, \$15.00 to \$12.50.
Raw feed, No. 2, per ton, \$14.00.
May, No. 1, per ton, \$15.00.
May, No. 2, per ton, \$14.00.
May, No. 3, per ton, \$13.00.
May, No. 4, per ton, \$12.00.
May, No. 5, per ton, \$11.00.
May, No. 6, per ton, \$10.00.
May, No. 7, per ton, \$9.00.
May, No. 8, per ton, \$8.00.
May, No. 9, per ton, \$7.00.
May, No. 10, per ton, \$6.00.
May, No. 11, per ton, \$5.00.
May, No. 12, per ton, \$4.00.
May, No. 13, per ton, \$3.00.
May, No. 14, per ton, \$2.00.
May, No. 15, per ton, \$1.00.
May, No. 16, per ton, \$0.50.
May, No. 17, per ton, \$0.25.
May, No. 18, per ton, \$0.10.
May, No. 19, per ton, \$0.05.
May, No. 20, per ton, \$0.02.
May, No. 21, per ton, \$0.01.
May, No. 22, per ton, \$0.005.
May, No. 23, per ton, \$0.002.
May, No. 24, per ton, \$0.001.
May, No. 25, per ton, \$0.0005.
May, No. 26, per ton, \$0.0002.
May, No. 27, per ton, \$0.0001.
May, No. 28, per ton, \$0.00005.
May, No. 29, per ton, \$0.00002.
May, No. 30, per ton, \$0.00001.

"Sauer Kraut" at Finn's.
Cranberries at James'.
Buy your Over Coats at Finn's.
Go to Finn's for your Groceries.
The boss cheese at S. H. & Co's.
Fresh butter and eggs at Finn's.

Fresh eggs and fresh butter at James'.
S. H. & Co. have a few more of those high cut articles for ladies.
Table trays and brushes and towel racks at James'.

Ladies' Cardovan shoes just received by C. O. McCullough. Only \$2.00.
Canned mackerel put up in tomato sauce at the store of S. H. & Co.

Buy your soap of James and get an elegant glass dish free.
George L. Alexander was in Roscommon Tuesday, on legal business.

The finest cheese ever cut in Grayling is on sale at James'.
The largest line of Ladies' fine shoes in Northern Michigan, at Finn's.

Xmas now open at James and more coming every train.
Ladies, do you want one of those elegant pitchers at the Pioneer Store?

Furnished rooms to rent at reasonable rates. Enquire at this office.
Go to Finn's for nice felt and mixed meat.

The interior of Finn's store is being rejuvenated with fresh paint.
Fresh lemons, oranges, prunes and figs at the Mammoth Store.

Go to Finn for your Shoe Poles and Rubbers.
Cranberries, new crop just received at the store of W. H. James.

Another invoice of Prize Baking Powder just received at Finn's.
S. H. & Co. have another lot of those 10 lb. tubs Ohio on hand now.

An endless variety of over coats, at astonishingly low prices at Finn's.
For hardware go to the Pioneer Store.

Buy your hanging lamps for Holiday presents at J. M. Finn's.
Those trunks for the little ones at James' are neat and durable.

Go to Finn's for fresh butter and eggs just received.
3 bars soap for 10 cts. at the Pioneer Store. Try it.

An elegant line of scrap books at James'.
Don't forget those bargains in over coats at Finn's.

Another liquor case from Frederic. The jury said "not guilty," to the surprise of many.
Step into the Mammoth Store and take a look at the Nevel Garland Heating Stove. It's a dandy.

Ladies' Gout shoes just received by C. O. McCullough, at the low price of \$2.25.
"Mary had a little lamb," and James has a lot of them. Take the babies in to see them.

Pay up your subscription to the Avalanche and get the American Farmer for one year.
Mrs. Thayer has gone to the old home in Lenawee county, for the holiday week.

Mackinaw Jacks in endless variety and at prices to suit the Pioneer Store.
Boys' oil grained shoes, the cheapest and best shoe ever brought to Grayling, at the store of C. O. McCullough.

The cold weather has come, and if you need an over coat, you can save money by going to Finn's.
Holiday goods of every description are being received every day, at W. H. James.

We want a good live correspondent in every township in the county. We will furnish correspondents with stationery and the AVANTAGE free.

A fresh lot of horse radish at the Mammoth Store.

Sweet Cider for Mince pies only, at W. H. James.

George Wager and family have moved to the North Branch, to cook for John London's camp.

The greatest bargain in crockery you ever heard of at J. M. Finn's.
For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVANTAGE office.

A new case of Silver Star Baking Powder open at the Pioneer Store.
Miss Phoebe Wilcox has gone to Oxford, to spend the winter with relatives.

If you intend taking a sleigh-ride, purchase one of the fine, elegant, new style robes at the Pioneer Store.

For lame back, side, or chest, use Shiloh's Plaster, Price 25 cents.
SHILOH'S COUGH and Consumption Cure is sold by us on a guarantee. It cures Consumption. For sale by J. M. Finn.

New stock of tents at James'. The best for the money ever opened in Grayling.

A new lot of pants just received at the Mammoth Store. Warranted not to rip.
Baking Powder, 15 cts per can and a prize of a piece of Majolica ware, at McClellan's.

Our Christmas Turkey came from Dr. W. H. Niles, Oscoda County. Thanks.
Just received at the Mammoth Store, a new lot of Lantern Holders for dashboards. Call and see them.

For mackerel, herring and all other kinds of salt water fish, go to the meat market of C. W. Wight.

Just opened some fresh white cherries at the Mammoth store of S. H. & Co.

Mrs. Carrie Ferguson, of Shiawassee, daughter of J. S. Harder, and three children, are visiting him.

THAT HACKING COUGH can be so quickly cured by Shiloh's Cure. We guarantee it.
WILL YOU SUFFER with Dyspepsia and Liver Complaint? Shiloh's Vitalizer is guaranteed to cure you. For sale by J. M. Finn.

Double washboards, single washboards and spring protecting washboards at the Mammoth Store.

The choicest meats and the lowest prices in Michigan, at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

There are 20,730 members of the G. A. R. in this state in good and regular standing.
Handkerchiefs for the ladies and handkerchiefs for the babies at the store of S. H. & Co.

Toilet Soap for 15 cents a bar at McClellan's, with a prize of a glass dish.
Shiloh's Cure is the best remedy for all kinds of skin diseases, at the Mammoth Store.

Ray Head, of Oscoda county, is visiting with his uncle, H. Head, and other relatives in this county.

SHILOH'S VITALIZER is what you need for Consumption, loss of Appetite, Dizziness and all symptoms of Dyspepsia. Price 10 and 25 cents per bottle.

CROUP, WHOOPING COUGH and Bronchitis immediately relieved by Shiloh's Cure. For sale by J. M. Finn.

C. W. Wight, at the Meat Market keeps all kinds of Salt Meats and Fish, for sale at low prices.

J. M. Finn, treasurer of Grayling township will receive taxes at his office on every Friday.

Mr. Daniel Head, of South Branch township, intends to move to Oscoda county.

Another supply of Boys' Alaska socks and rubbers, just received by C. O. McCullough.

Bolting meat, only six cents per pound at the Meat Market of C. W. Wight.

The sale of the effects of the late Frank M. Forbes, was adjourned until Saturday week, the 31st.

Miss Nell Carson makes a holiday visit with Mrs. Olds, (nee Williams) at Vanderbilt.

SLEEPLESS NIGHTS, made miserable by that terrible cough, Shiloh's Cure is the remedy for you.

CATABRACH CURED, health and sweet breath secured by Shiloh's Catarrh Remedy. Price 25 cents. Nasal Injector free. For sale by J. M. Finn.

Ladies' Merino Slippers, nicest thing out for house wear during the winter. Stop and see them at the Shoe Store of C. O. McCullough.

MARRIED. (On the 25th inst., by Rev. J. W. Taylor, JOHN A. WARD and Miss MAGGIE MORAN. Both of Frederic.

If you want to take your ease these long winter evenings, purchase a pair of those fine slippers at the store of C. O. McCullough.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Hicks passed Christmas time with her parents at Cornubia.

Mrs. C. M. W. Hakeslee and Miss Hakeslee are passing the holiday week at their old home in Dimondale, and Lansing.

J. M. Finn made a flying trip to Detroit last week. Some of his friends imagined he had gone to Washington, as Dons' 1st assistant.

The nicest Jewelry Case ever brought to Grayling, is at James'.

Congressman Fisher informs us that he will send a supply of field and garden seeds to the readers of the AVANTAGE, upon application to him by letter at Washington City, D. C.

MARRIED. At Roscommon on Dec. 16, 1887, William E. Church, of Richfield, Ohio, and Miss Estella G. Poursall, of South Branch, Mich. Rev. J. H. Curnalia officiating. —Ros. News.

The Grayling Cornet Band will give a Social Dance at the Opera House, next Saturday Evening, the 31st, to which all are invited. Tickets 50 cents.

Something new at James', Hatrack and Whisk Broom Holder, combined elegant and cheap. Call and get one.

The Sunday School at Frederic, had an immense time at their Christmas tree, Saturday evening. Everybody was there and all enjoyed the occasion.

Rev. Mr. Birdsell, (Methodist), from Tuscola county, is now located at Frederic, and holds regular service at the school-house every Sunday, morning and evening.

Men's Silk Plush Embroidered Slippers are just the thing for the ladies to present their husbands with, on Christmas or New Year's morning. McCullough has them.

F. L. Barker, of Frederic, was in town last Tuesday to meet several of the township treasurers and pay the taxes on the railroad lands of this county.

These plush work boxes at James' and plush Toilet Sets are all sold but a new invoice will arrive by express tonight.

Justice McIntyre has one half of a copy of Neal's Saturday Gazette, published in 1848 at Philadelphia, to which his father was a subscriber. It looks quite ancient.

The Ladies Society of the M. E. Church will give a social at the residence of J. C. Evans, to-morrow evening. All are cordially invited to attend.

The Public Herald, of Philadelphia, published by Lunt Smith, continues to pour hot shot into all sorts of fraud. He is a terror to the criminal class, and deserves the hearty support of all law-abiding people.

Mrs. C. F. Kelly, of Frederic, took advantage of the low fare this week to visit a sister at Cleveland, Ohio.

A Finlander with an unpronounceable name was arrested last Saturday evening for being drunk and disorderly. On Monday he was brought before Justice Taylor and fined \$10 dollars and costs amounting to \$18.75.

It is asserted, and we think with truth, that R. Hanson travels more miles on business in a year than any man in Northern Michigan. The AVANTAGE has given up trying to tell where or when he goes. He is too fast for our gait.

J. M. Finn has put a cash carrier in his store which shoots the cash into the office with a rush. Miss Owens has charge of the office end of the line and will keep tally of the cash receipts. Who says that Grayling is not coming to the front?

Petitions containing names of 133 voters were in the hands of Rev. Clark on Tuesday last. The petitioners desire to vote on the question of Local Option, or, in other words, county prohibition. 200 names are necessary to call an election. —Oscoda Co. News.

J. Staley, Jr., was called to Tuscola county last Saturday, on account of the serious illness of his father. He returned Tuesday, leaving him better, but as he is eighty years of age, and feeble, doubts of his recovery are entertained.

The exercises in connection with the presentation of gifts to the scholars of the M. E. Sunday School, at the church last Saturday evening were unusually interesting. The singing of the smaller scholars under the direction of Mrs. Dr. Woodworth, was excellent considering the time given to preparation.

Santa Claus was represented in characteristic costume by Mrs. A. J. Rose, who filled the bill completely and seemed to give as much enjoyment to the little folks as the presents they were so anxiously awaiting. Two large trees, whose tops reached the ceiling, were completely covered with gifts of various kinds, and every member of the school received a suitable present. The minister and his wife, as well as the teachers were remembered. Everything passed off in a very pleasant and enjoyable manner, and we believe that this remembrance of the scholars by the teachers and friends of the school, will encourage them to a more regular attendance as well as to a large increase in membership during the coming year.

Wanted at once, 50 new housekeepers to buy Garland Cook Stoves, at the Pioneer Store. They are the best. Try them.

The finest stock of meats at the City Meat Market, of C. W. Wight, every day and Oysters and Chickens on Saturday.

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Sudden Death.

Our people were startled last Sunday by the announcement of the death of Mrs. Anna E. Lewis, at her home on the south side. She attended the festivities at the M. E. church Saturday evening and arose in the morning in apparent health, prepared breakfast and ate heartily, but soon after complained of intense pain in the region of her heart and stomach. Medical aid was summoned but was of no avail, as within an hour she had breathed her last. Deceased was forty years of age and had resided in this township for several years.

Don't

Let that cold of yours run on. You think it is a little thing. But it may run into catarrh. Or into pneumonia. Or consumption. Catarrh is disgusting. Pneumonia is dangerous. Consumption is death itself.

The breathing apparatus must be kept healthy and clear of all obstruction and offensive matter. Otherwise there is trouble ahead.

All the diseases of the parts; head, nose, throat, bronchial tubes and lungs can be delightfully cured by the use of Boschee's German Syrup. If you don't know this already, thousands and thousands of people can tell you. They have been cured by it. I know how it is, themselves. A bottle only 75 cents. Ask any druggist.

A horse belonging to D. McDonald, of Oscoda, was stolen from the barn of J. M. Smith, of Grove, Tuesday Morning. The thief was accompanied by a dog, and horse and dog were tracked to Roscommon. Sheriff Mackinaw was notified and telegraphed McCullough who went down on the noon train and the two sheriffs took his track and caught him twelve miles out at a house where he had stopped to rest. He drew a rifle on McC., but gave himself up when he found who he was, and said that he would not have offered resistance if he had not supposed he was from Ingham county, as he knew he was wanted there. The examination may show that he is wanted in other parts of the state.

Bucklin's Arnica Salve.
THE BEST SALVE in the world for Cuts, Bruises, Sores, Ulcers, Salt Rheum, Fever Sores, Tetter, Chapped Hands, Chittblains, Corns, and all Skin Eruptions, and positively cures Piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by N. H. TRAYER.

Holiday goods at reduced rates at W. H. James.

We clip the following from the Mack City correspondence of the MAIL: "Last Monday evening at the store of S. J. Mack, a few citizens of this place raised for the benefit of Rev. Mr. Phelps, about thirty dollars.

Parties attending the dance next Saturday at the Opera House, at Clement's.

Rev. J. H. Phelps will preach at the Opera House next Sabbath, both morning and evening, usual hours. All are invited to attend.

Wonderful Cures.
N. H. Trayer, Retail Druggist at Grayling, Crawford Co., Mich., says: "I have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklin's Arnica Salve for six years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these remedies in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been cured by use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by N. H. TRAYER.

Newsy Siftings.
Mr. S. Hutt received a very severe injury on the 14th inst., while helping unload a pole car, at Cheney station. A heavy wheel fell a distance of three feet and struck him half way between the knee and instep of the left limb, bruising it terribly and it is thought the bone is fractured.

Mr. Jefferson Hill of Ingham Co. is the guest of Justice S. A. McIntyre.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Hastings, of Cheney are visiting of Millington. Mr. Hicks of Roscommon tends the office during his absence.

Miss Kate Wilson spent Christmas at S. Hutt's.

Joseph Sewell had a family gathering and Christmas trees last Saturday evening. He and his wife were made happy by an easy rocker for each.

Mr. Plann, of Bay City, sent S. Hutt a fat turkey for his Christmas. We wish we were Mr. Hutt.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Fox is very sick. Dr. Woodworth is attending it.

Mr. Judd Francis has moved into Cheney again.

Messrs. Ackerman, Holly, Moon, Johnson and Brinkley spent Monday in hunting rabbits. Nothing said about the game they got.

MR. SMITH'S son-in-law, J. West, of Ingham County, arrived last week with a team. He will make his home here.

Dec. 27, '87. M. E. M.

Dressmaking! Dressmaking!!
MRS. BADEL, formerly of Manistee, has opened a dressmaking establishment in the house formerly occupied by Mr. C. M. W. Hakeslee, on Maple street. Dresses made in the latest styles, in first class trimmer, and work warranted. The ladies of Grayling will not regret it if they give her a call. First class help wanted to assist in the business.

G. L. & P. Association.

The annual meeting of the G. L. & P. Association for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their Hall on Monday, 9th proximo, at 2 o'clock, p. m.

N. H. TRAYER, Sec.

Gunsmith Shop.

I WILL open up the old blacksmith shop near the bridge, where I will make and repair guns and do other fine work in my line. Repairing of machinery a specialty. Terms reasonable. Give me a call.

H. P. WILLIAMS.

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Sept. 8, y1

RESTAURANT! RESTAURANT!!

I would respectfully inform the citizens of Grayling and vicinity, that I have opened a first-class restaurant next door to James' Store, on Michigan Avenue, where I will be pleased to wait on all who may favor me with a call. Vermin meals furnished at all hours and with the best the market affords.

L. E. CLEMENT,

Feb. 17, '87, 1-y.

Terms of Circuit Court.

HEREBY AS the terms of the Circuit Court for the 23rd Judicial Circuit for the years 1888 and 1889 as follows:

In the County of Alcona, the second Tuesday of February, third Tuesday of June and the first Tuesday of October.

In the County of Crawford, second Tuesdays of January and May, and first Tuesday of November.

In the County of Iosco, the first Tuesdays of March, June, September and December.

In the County of Ogemaw, the first Tuesdays of January, first Tuesday of May and second Tuesday of November.

In the County of Oshtemo, the first Tuesday of April and October.

And it is hereby ordered that notice of this appointment of Terms be published in the Lakeside Monitor, a newspaper published in the County of Oshtemo, the Ogemaw Times, a newspaper published in the County of Ogemaw, the Northern Mail, a newspaper published in the County of Crawford, the Crawford Chronicle, a newspaper published in the County of Crawford, the Alcona Review, a newspaper published in the County of Alcona, in accordance with the statute in such case made and provided.

Dated at East Tawas, the first day of November, A. D. 1887.

J. B. TUTTLE, Circuit Judge.

C. L. SAUNDERS & CO.,

Undertakers.
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

A FULL line of Coffins, Caskets and Funeral Robes kept constantly on hand. Funerals attended in town or country, with a handsome Hearse. Charges moderate.

July 7th

C. W. WIGHT,

PROPRIETOR OF
CITY MARKET,
DEALER IN ALL KINDS OF

Fresh and Salt Meats, Fish and

Canned Goods.

Butter, Eggs, Lard, and Vegetables of all kinds. In fact everything usually kept in a first class market. Full weight and reasonable prices. Market on Michigan Avenue.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

TERMS, CASH!!

Sept. 24, y1

N. P. OLSON'S

BILLIARD AND POOL

PARLORS.

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN.

The choicest Wines, Liquors and the best 5 and 10-cent Cigars constantly on hand.

BLACKSMITH SHOP!!

HAVING permanently located in the shop opposite Sanderson's Hotel, I am prepared to do

HORSE-SHOING

AND GENERAL REPAIRING

in a workmanlike manner, and warrant satisfaction and moderate charges. Call and see me.

A. CROSS,

Sept. 14, '87, Grayling, Mich.

DEED Notice.

STATE OF MICHIGAN, ss. County of Cheboygan, ss. NOTICE is hereby given that by order of the Probate Court for the County of Crawford made on the seventh day of November A. D. 1887, six months from that date were allowed the creditors to present their claims against the estate of John Ballou, an incompetent and hence deceased person, and that all creditors of said John Ballou are required to present their claims to the Probate Court for the County of Crawford, for examination and allowance, on or before the seventh day of May next, and that such claims will be allowed or disallowed on Monday, the sixth day of May next, and on Monday, the fifth day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the afternoon of each of those days.

Dated December 5th A. D. 1887.

WILLIAM H. HATFIELD, Judge of Probate.

LOOK OUT!

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